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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR DOE SECRETARY JAMES R. SCHLESINGER

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DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
SECRETARY SCHLESINGER FROM AMBASSADOR SNEIDER.

BEGIN TEXT: I HAVE JUST RETURNED TO SEOUL
AND FIND THAT MINISTER CHANG YE-CHUN, MINISTRY OF
ENERGY AND RESOURCES, WILL BE VISITING THE UNITED
STATES AT THE END OF THIS MONTH AND WOULD VERY MUCH
LIKE TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH YOU. I KNOW THAT THE LEAD
TIME IS SHORT, BUT CHANG'S VISIT IS TIED TO A SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENT IN NEW YORK WHICH CANNOT BE ALTERED.
THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND RESOURCES HERE IS NEW, HAVING
BEEN CREATED ON JANUARY 1, 1978. IN LARGE PART THE KOREANS
HAVE FOLLOWED OUR LEAD IN ENERGY AND LOOK TO US FOR
GUIDANCE AND COOPERATION. BY WORKING WITH THIS NEW
MINISTRY WE CAN HAVE A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT UPON FUTURE
KOREAN ACTIVITIES IN THE ENERGY FIELD AND CAN DEVELOP
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A WILLING PARTNER IN WORKING ON THE PROBLEMS WHICH LIE
AHEAD. IN PARTICULAR, THE KOREANS ARE VERY INTERESTED
IN TAKING A HARD LOOK AT SOLAR ENERGY.
MINISTER CHANG WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU BRIEFLY ON
MARCH 30-31 OR DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL. WITH
THE COAL STRIKE AND ENERGY LEGISLATION, I KNOW THE
TIMING IS VERY BAD. IF YOU COULD, HOWEVER, FIND TIME

TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH HIM AND THEN TURN HIM OVER TO YOUR
STAFF FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS, I KNOW IT WILL PAY GOOD
DIVIDENDS FOR US IN THE FUTURE. WARM REGARDS.

END TEXT
SNEIDER

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